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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/054,337

Filed: January 22, 2002

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Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Zakiya Nicole Walker

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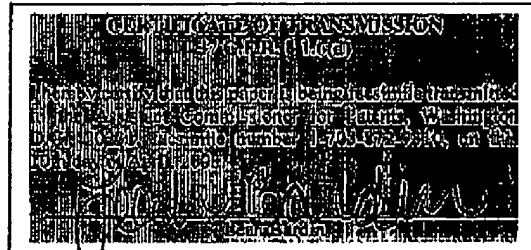
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constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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